GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:236
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Physiotherapy to Paraplegic CGHS Beneficiaries
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether there is any proposal to provide the facility of physiotherapist at home to paraplegic Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) beneficiaries, if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of measures taken to provide best medical care facilities to paraplegic CGHS beneficiaries;

(c) the total number of paraplegic CGHS beneficiaries; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to issue special cards to paraplegic CGHS beneficiaries and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a) & (b): There already exists provision for domiciliary rehabilitation medical intervention including physiotherapy for CGHS beneficiaries as per the guidelines issued vide this Ministry's Office Memorandum No. S-11011/24/2011-CGHS (P) dated 1.6.2011 (copy enclosed).

(c): CGHS does not maintain separately the record of the number of paraplegic CGHS beneficiaries.

(d): At present, there is no proposal to issue separate cards to paraplegic beneficiaries. It is difficult to issue special cards to the CGHS beneficiaries suffering from a particular disease.
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